

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 91-72

Introduced by Council Member Pierno

Legislative Day No. 91-36 Date December 3, 1991

**AN ACT** to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Subsection F of Section 267-30.5, Forest Conservation Plan, Subsection D of Section 267-30.11, Required Tree Species, and Subsection D of Section 267-30.13, Standards for Protecting Trees from Construction Activities, all of Article VA, Forest and Tree Conservation, of Part 1, Standards, of Chapter 267, Zoning, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to alter certain requirements imposed on the Department of Planning and Zoning in connection with the forest and tree conservation program; and generally relating to forest and tree conservation.

By the Council, December 3, 1991

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on: January 7, 1992

at: 6:00 P.M.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on January 7, 1992, and concluded on, January 7, 1992

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By the County Council of Harford  
2 County, Maryland, That Subsection F of Section 267-30.5, Forest  
3 Conservation Plan, Subsection D of Section 267-30.11, Required Tree  
4 Species, and Subsection D of Section 267-30.13, Standards for  
5 Protecting Trees from Construction Activities, be, and they are  
6 hereby, repealed and reenacted with amendments, all of Article VA,  
7 Forest and Tree Conservation, of Part 1, Standards, of Chapter 267,  
8 Zoning, of the Harford County Code, as amended, and all to read as  
9 follows:

10 Chapter 267. Zoning.

11 Part 1. Standards.

12 Article VA. Forest and Tree Conservation.

13 Section 267-30.5. Forest Conservation Plan.

14 F. [By] ON OR BEFORE December 31, 1991, the Department shall  
15 [adopt regulations] ISSUE GUIDELINES establishing the form and  
16 content for abbreviated forest conservation plans for the  
17 development of [five (5)] 5 or fewer lots.

18 Section 267-30.11. Required Tree Species.

19 D. [Before] ON OR BEFORE December 31, 1991, the Department  
20 shall [adopt regulations] ISSUE GUIDELINES establishing a list of  
21 tree species to be used for afforestation, reforestation, and  
22 individual tree plantings.

23 Section 267-30.13. Standards for Protecting Trees from  
24 Construction Activities.

25 D. After consultation with the Forestry Division of the  
26 Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the Department shall  
27 [adopt, by] ISSUE, ON OR BEFORE December 31, 1991, [regulations]

1 GUIDELINES establishing standards for:

2 (1) Granting approval for the activities listed in  
3 subsection B of this section; and

4 (2) The mitigation activities required by subsection C  
5 of this section.

6 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act shall take  
7 effect 60 calendar days from the date it becomes law.

8 EFFECTIVE: March 9, 1992

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10 The Secretary of the Council does hereby  
11 certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill  
12 are immediately available for distribution to  
13 the public and the press.

14 Doris Poulsen, Secretary  
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## BY THE COUNCIL

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Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 92-1 (January 7, 1992)

Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

Doris Paulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive  
for her approval this 8th day of January,  
1992 at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Paulsen, Secretary

## BY THE EXECUTIVE

Eileen M. Lehmann  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Date January 9, 1992

## BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 91-72), having been approved by the County  
Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on January 9, 1992.

Doris Paulsen, Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 9, 1992